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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-5 cancelled.

6. (Currently Amended) A roll-shaped printing medium comprising:

a printing surface on which one or more images are to be printed;

a printing ~~portion~~ layer that is releasably adhered; ~~and to a release portion layer, the release layer for holding said adhered printing portion printing layer,~~

wherein a first longitudinal portion of said ~~roll~~ printing medium has said printing ~~portion layer~~ that has been at least partially cut off along a conveying direction of the ~~image printed by said printing medium means~~ [[,]] at an interval corresponding to the dimension of said image in a width direction perpendicular to said conveying direction, and wherein said roll has ~~another~~ a second longitudinal portion wherein the printing ~~portion layer~~ is not ~~partially cut off in a width direction perpendicular to the~~ along a conveying direction of the printing medium, and

wherein neither the first portion nor the second portion contain width-wise cuts in a direction perpendicular to the conveying direction of the printing medium.

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) A roll-shaped printing medium for use in a roll-printer comprising:

a printing surface on which one or more images are to be printed;

a printing layer that is releasably adhered to a release layer, the release layer for holding said printing layer,

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wherein the layers comprising the medium are rolled in a spiral shape to form a roll-shaped printing medium, and

wherein an image-forming portion of said printing medium has said printing layer that has been at least partially cut along a conveying direction of the image printing medium at an interval corresponding to the dimension of said image in a width direction perpendicular to said conveying direction, and wherein the image-forming portion of said roll has said printing layer that is not cut at all in a width direction perpendicular to the conveying direction.

8. (New) The roll-shaped printing medium according to claim 7, wherein said image-forming portion extends substantially the entire longitudinal length of said printing medium.

9. (New) The roll-shaped printing medium according to claim 6, wherein there are at least three cuts made in the longitudinal direction of said printing layer and wherein each cut is spaced apart at a pre-determined distance in a direction perpendicular to the conveying direction of the printing medium.

10. (New) The roll-shaped printing medium according to claim 7, wherein there are at least three cuts made in the longitudinal direction of said printing layer and wherein each cut is spaced apart in a direction perpendicular to the conveying direction at a pre-determined distance.

11. (New) A printing medium for use in a printer comprising:
a printing surface on which one or more images are to be printed;

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a printing layer that is releasably adhered to a release layer, the release layer for holding said printing layer,

wherein an image-forming portion of said printing medium has said printing layer that has been at least partially cut along a conveying direction of the image printing medium at an interval corresponding to the dimension of said image in a width direction perpendicular to said conveying direction, and wherein the image-forming portion of said roll has said printing layer that is not cut at all in a width direction perpendicular to the conveying direction.

12. (New) The printing medium according to claim 11, wherein said image-forming portion extends substantially the entire longitudinal length of said printing medium.

13. (New) The printing medium according to claim 11, wherein there are at least three cuts made in the longitudinal direction of said printing layer and wherein each cut is spaced apart at a pre-determined distance in a direction perpendicular to the conveying direction of the printing medium.